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## County of Sullivan, NH

Type of Meeting: Board of Commissioners - Special Executive Session Meeting

Minutes Per RSA 91-A.3.II.e. Threatened Litigation Issue

Date & Time:

Tuesday, August 28th, 4:00 PM

Place:

Newport, NH - Remington Woodhull County Complex, 14 Main

Street, 1st Floor - Commissioners Conference Room, 03773

**Attendees:** 

Commissioners Bennie Nelson – Chair, Jeffrey Barrette – Vice Chair and John M. Callum Jr. – Clerk, Greg Chanis – County Administrator, John Cressy – Facilities & Operations Director, Marc Hathaway – County Attorney, Matt Johnson – Devine Millimet Attorneys At Law

4:05 The Chair, Bennie Nelson, opened the meeting.

4:06 Motion: to go into Executive Session per RSA 91-A:3.II.e. for consideration of a possible litigation, which has been threatened in writing against the County. Made by: Barrette. Seconded by: Callum Jr. Roll call vote: All commissioners voted in favor of the motion. Those in Executive Session include: all three commissioners, County Administrator, Facilities & Operations Director, County Attorney, and Matt Johnson.

The Commissioners reviewed issue surrounding JCN Construction threatening litigation regarding the biomass project bid process. Mr. Johnson reviewed a sort of benefit risk analysis regarding settling the case vs. potentially litigating it. Discussion ensued regarding options.

- 4:41 Motion: to authorize the County Administrator to settle the case with a \$20,000 payment to JCN Construction. Made by Barrette. Seconded by: Callum Jr. Voice vote: All in favor.
- 4:45 Motion: to come out of Executive Session. Made by: Barrette. Seconded by: Callum Jr. Voice vote: All in favor.

4:46 Motion: adjourn meeting. Made by: Barrette. Seconded by: Callum Jr. Voice vote: All in favor.

| John M. Callum Jr Clerk  |  |
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| Board of Commissioners   |  |
| JMC/gc/sjc   |  |
| Date minutes approved: 29/04/12                                    |  |
| Date minutes kept s <del>ealed or </del> unsealed: <u>iol30112</u> |  |

Respectfully submitted,



## SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING NOTICE Of the Sullivan County NH Board of Commissioners

The Sullivan County Board of Commissioners will convene:

Date: Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 4:00 PM

Place: Remington Woodhull County Complex
County Administration Building
Commissioners Conference Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
14 Main Street
Newport NH 03773

for a special meeting, which may be conducted in Executive Session per RSA 91-A:3.II.e. for consideration of the possible litigation which has been threatened in writing against the County.

Other County business may be conducted in public session.



Notice Posted: 8/27/12 in the County Commissioners Office Window & website: <a href="https://www.sullivancountynh.gov">www.sullivancountynh.gov</a>, and on the Sullivan County Health Care and DOC Bulletin Boards, as well as circulated via e-mail 8/27/12.